(i) The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) has been made operational from 1-4-1999 to facilitate the modernisation and upgradation of the sector.

(ii) Weaving, processing and garment machinery, which are covered under TUFS, have been extended the facility of accelerated depreciation at the rate of 50%. Cost of machinery has also been reduced through Fiscal Policy measures. This further encourages modernisation.

(ili) The Government has launched a centrally sponsored scheme titled "Apparel Park for Export Scheme" for imparting focused thrust for setting up of apparel manufacturing units of international standards at potential growth centres and to give fillip to exports.

(iv) For upgrading infrastructure facilities at important textile centers, a scheme "Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme" (TODS) has been launched.

Allocation of funds for rural development

*235. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to decentralise spending on rural development by transferring funds to district and local Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated and spent during the last five years on rural development, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Funds for the major schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development like the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Watershed Development Programmes (IWDP, DPAP and DDP), [Hariyali] are directly released to the district level agencies such as District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)/ Zilla Parishad (ZP). Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) funds are released to the State Level Autonomous Agencies set up by the States for receiving the funds from the Ministry who in turn make available funds to the Programme Implementation Units (PIUs) in the districts. Funds under the Swajaldhara and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) are directly sent to the

Zilla Parishads/District Water and Sanitation Mission/District Rural Development Agencies. In all the schemes of this Ministry, the Panchayat Raj Institutions have been assigned a pivotal role in their implementation, such as the selection of works, the selection of beneficiaries etc.

State-wise and year-wise Central funds allocated and utilised under various rural development schemes during the last five years are given in Statement-I to V.

[For Statement-I 11 to V refer to the Statement I to III appended to the answer to Starred Question 222]

Statement-I

State-wise allocation and funds utilised under various rural development schemes during 1999-2000

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No	State Name	Central Allocation	Central Release	Total Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	59936.44	66515.99	89337.33
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4398.74	4298.95	7910.95
3.	Assam	38317.14	30712.90	40402.26
4.	Bihar	143841.38	109288.03	127254.68
5.	Goa	754.26	411.61	2257.34
6.	Gujarat	28108.84	30464.48	62996.61
7.	Haryana	12331.17	12996.47	19520.39
8.	Himachal Pradesh	7362.58	9062.23	18682.92
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	12783.55	10004.87	14502.23
10	Karnataka	44826.74	42392.47	58779.52
11	Kerala	19010.63	18608.98	25107.13
12	Madhya Pradesh	76363.31	81377.49	106744.74
13	Maharashtra	74891.94	73781.06	177873.98
14	Manipur	3020.26	1071.46	3571.27
15	Meghalaya	3460.55	2125.72	4168.87
16	Mizoram	1569.99	1875.32	2302.51

1	2	3	4	5
17.	Nagaland	2827.39	2540.28	5385.44
18.	Orissa	49916.95	65932.49	60251.77
19.	Punjab	6314.32	6272.03	9217.24
20.	Rajasthan	42854.24	41597.97	57526.62
21.	Sikkim	1805.29	2581.93	3015.38
22.	Tamil Nadu	46787.61	53783.50	99776.06
23.	Tripura	5313.82	5896.36	9078.60
24.	Uttar Pradesh	149028.59	135507.44	165052.42
25.	West Bengal	58023.13	44028.86	61301.89
26.	A & N Island	376.21	80.38	1316.49
27.	Chandigarh	24.17	17.85	10.99
28.	D&NHaveli	278.10	122.73	424.03
29.	Daman & Diu	141.77	33.57	166.94
30.	Delhi	323.01	140.52	945.09
31.	Lakshadweep	135.87	59.10	257.84
32.	Pondicherry	378.72	224.49	453.04
	TOTAL :	895506.71	853807.53	1235592.56

Statement-II

Statement-wise allocation and funds utilised under various rural development schemes during 2000-2001

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State Name	Central Allocation	Central Release	Total Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	95212.28	90990.78	115336.32
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11232.58	8729.58	11205.02
3.	Assam	67907.41	31752.69	43961.71
4.	Bihar	102395.86	67956.22	100984.12
5.	Chhattisgarh	28252.34	25659.17	40308.90

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Goa	2310.08	1683.05	4814.97
7.	Gujarat	36269.41	52186.31	68453.99
8.	Haryana	12989.17	13381.61	26082.08
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16661.08	15475.15	23938.37
10	Jammu & Kashmir	16653.16	9731.32	17319.06
11	Jharkhand	53866.81	38257.12	50555.34
12	Karnataka	53322.99	44646.56	68388.53
13	Kerala	21735.92	17799.23	28013.55
14	Madhya Pradesh	81487.85	78064.69	112238.68
15	Maharashtra	84673.64	75074.25	152256.09
16	Manipur	9572.51	6396.10	5314.82
17	Meghalaya	9730.86	7847.18	9956.75
18	Mizoram	5579.11	4991,37	6770.04
19	Nagaland	7282.78	6205.03	8753.40
20	Orissa	66729.55	86728.04	108153.77
21	Punjab	9656.82	8208.73	15384.08
22	Rajasthan	69915.59	70531.92	93015.80
23	Sikkim	3140.76	2989.10	4230:56
24	Tamil Nadu	57499.97	52978.64	105824.22
25	Tripura	10461.32	10489.94	13864.72
26	Uttar Pradesh	160421.41	135321.62	206218.86
27	Uttaranchal	17036.33	14650.31	24457.36
28	West Bengal	74189.81	61195.06	80770.14
29	A & N Island	1439.24	1294.09	1399.05
30	Chandigarh	22.12	14.64	106.59
31	D & N Haveli	786.77	115.39	405.16
32	Daman & Diu	660.50	538.07	62.53
33	Delhi	879.19	53.87	1113.72
34	Lakshadweep	676.83	52.55	253.72
35	Pondicherry	906.21	729.37	1027.78
	TOTAL:	1191558.26	1042718.75	1550929.80